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Correspondents will please send letters so as to reach us not later than 9 o'clock a.m. Give facts in as few words as possible. We want news in this department, and not advertising notices or political arguments.

CUTS BOTH WAYS.

Correspondent Calls Attention to Some Democratic Irregularities in Mason County.

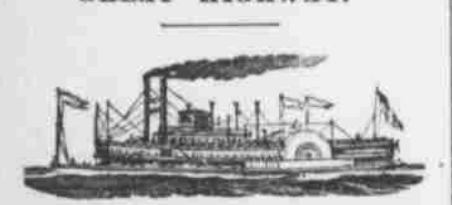
Editor Public Ledger: I see in Tuesday's Bulletin that Mr. Pugh's seat in Congress is endangered by the application of the Goebel Bill in Bracken county.

When it comes to throwing out precincts that gave Mr. Pugh a majority in order to give Mr. Williams an office to which he was not elected, what is the matter with dumping the Third Ward in this city, which gave Mr. Williams a majority? In this Ward one Democratic Judge went to his home for dinner; a Democratic Sheriff left the voting place to talk with Democrats and to run around the town, all of which can be proven by the Republican officers of election and by numerous other witnesses.

There are also two other precincts in the county that gave Mr. Williams majorities that ought to be thrown out for irregularities, and no doubt will receive attention at the hands of Congress, if an attempt is made to rob Mr. Pugh of his well-earned victory.

FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!

NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



The Bonanza passed up last night for Pomeroy.

The Virginia had a good start up last night for Pittsburgh.

The W. F. Nisbet will be the Pomeroy packet tonight.

The Keystone State will pass down tonight from Pittsburgh.

The Otto Marmet passed up with a tow of Kanawha empties.

The E. R. Andrews passed down with a big tow of Kanawha coal.

The Tom Dodsworth passed up for Pittsburgh with 25 empty barges.

The George Moredeck passed to Cincinnati with a tow of Pomeroy coal and salt.

The Sun is the name of a new boat that will run between Parkersburg and Gallipolis.

The Iron Age left Pittsburgh Monday with 9 barges iron, 5 coalboats and 5 fuel barges for New Orleans.

The Argand has entered the Pittsburgh and Zanesville trade, which heretofore has been controlled by the Lorens.

The Henry M. Stanley was officially inspected Monday, and she was found to be all right. She will pass down tonight from Pomeroy.

The Belle McGowan, with 2 boats and 10 barges, Relief with 2 boats and 5 barges and the Tom Lyle with a light tow left Pittsburgh yesterday.

Captain Isaac B. Williams formally took charge of the office of Inspector of Hulls yesterday morning at Pittsburgh, relieving Captain John M. Phillips, who resigned several months ago. Captain Phillips, who will become the commander of the City of Pittsburgh, leaves for Marietta today to look after the building of that boat.

The Buckeye Tobacco Works, formerly Chase, Isherwood & Co., the oldest tobacco firm in Ohio, has closed and permanently retired from business, being unable to meet the competition of the Trust.

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NEEDS MORE MONEY.

Opera-House Committee Must Have \$4,000 More!

WHO'LL BE FIRST TO RESPOND?



Every one who has seen the new Opera-house is loud in praise of it—not only for its exterior beauty, but because of its admirable interior arrangement as well.

The Committee in charge set out to give Maysville the most modern and the very best amusement hall in the state, not even excepting any in Louisville, and thus far they have succeeded; and if our citizens will stand by them they will soon be able to fulfill their promise to the satisfaction of all.

Up to this time the building has cost in round numbers \$14,500.

To complete and properly equip it will cost \$4,000 more.

The scenery, the chairs, the frescoing, the chandeliers, and a few minor details are yet to be provided, and it is to procure these things that the Committee now asks for contributions.

Many of the original subscribers announced a willingness to double their amounts if it became necessary; and there are many more who have not as yet given anything, who will, the Committee feels sure, be prompt to come forward now that their help is needed.

Fellow-citizens, this house is a public enterprise; it is not for the private benefit of any single individual, but for the good of the entire community.

All subscriptions sent to THE LEDGER will be promptly acknowledged.

Who will be first to respond?



Advertising Resumption

Means business resumption.....It is wise to start early.....It is wiser never to stop.....

If it pays to keep your front doors open, it must pay to keep your name before the readers of THE LEDGER—they are your customers.....

Mr. Sterling will have a Farmers Congress December 15th.

Richmond capitalists have gone to Porto Rico to see about putting in waterworks, electric light plants and telephone lines in that country.

The Mormon Church in Utah is arranging to send 250 more missionaries to the South to secure proselytes, and fifty more of the Latter Day Saints will invade Kentucky.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Inactive Liver and clear the complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't gripe or cause nausea.

During a recent storm the Masonic monument on Bird Mountain, in Castleton, Vt., was struck by lightning and completely demolished. There were over 2,000 bricks of marble, granite, etc., used in its construction, and on each one was the name of the donor and the number and location of his Lodge.

Kansas will furnish the first colony of immigrants to settle in Cuba from the United States. John T. Venz, a colored Baptist Preacher, has made arrangements to make a settlement of colored people near Santiago and expects to start from Topeka with about thirty families in twenty or thirty days.

Receiver J. P. Wilschire of the First National Bank of Newport demanded of the stockholders the return of a dividend of 4 per cent, paid them in seven annual installments, which the receiver says, was paid out of the bank's capital when the bank was insolvent. If the claim of the receiver be found tenable the stockholders will sue the directors of the bank.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

LEFT IN DISGRACE.

An Austrian Nobleman, Captain of the Seventh Volunteer Infantry Immunes, Leaves for Parts Unknown.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 16.—Baron Waldeck De Villamil, an Austrian nobleman and captain of the 7th volunteer infantry (immunes), is in disgrace and has left for parts unknown.

A few days ago he was discharged from his regiment for various offenses, principal among which was refusing to pay his debts. He owed money to many officers and men and had large accounts with several merchants. Creditors swooped down upon him in his tent Monday night and attached his sword and his uniform.

He later secured clothing somewhere and skipped out. Villamil claimed to be a cousin to late empress of Austria and sent telegram of condolence to emperor at time of her tragic death.

Against Latonia Trustees.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 16.—The court of appeals Tuesday, without filing a response, overruled a petition for rehearing in the case of the town of Latonia against Hopkins. This is the final ending of the unsuccessful effort of the town trustees of Latonia to annex the Hopkins neighborhood, containing the Latonia race track and about 1,000 people living in that vicinity.

Garrard Man Appointed.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 16.—Gov. Bradley appointed Wm. Berkele, of Garrard county, to the place of state arsenal keeper, made vacant by the death Sunday of Carl Dixon, of Johnson county. Berkele is just out of the volunteer army, having served as quartermaster of the 2d Kentucky infantry, which was mustered out of the service last week.

Fell Four Stories.

NEWPORT, Ky., Nov. 16.—George Mildeberg, aged 27, single, living on Lexington pike, Newport, a tinner at work at 1703 Sycamore, Cincinnati, fell from the fourth floor to the first of the new building. He was picked up unconscious. He sustained a fracture at the base of the skull, a severe gash of the scalp, loss of front teeth and internal injuries.

Building Association Goes Into Liquidation.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 16.—The directors of the Fayette Building & Loan association, one of the oldest and largest institutions of its kind in Kentucky, at a meeting held Tuesday night decided to go into voluntary liquidation. Assets and liabilities of association are each \$140,039.

Rev. Charles Manly's Call.

ANDERSON, S. C., Nov. 16.—Rev. Chas. Manly, D. D., late president of Furman university, recently occupying the chair of moral and mental philosophy and physiology of the Patrick military institute at Anderson, has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Lexington, Ky.

No Clemency for Convict Stevens.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 16.—Gov. Bradley Tuesday morning refused to extend executive clemency in the case of Edward Stevens, of Newport, one of the assailants of Mrs. Gleason, who is now serving a sentence in the state penitentiary here.

The Wound Was Fatal.

WINCHESTER, Ky., Nov. 16.—Reuben Noel, a white man who was shot by a Negro in this county Saturday, died Monday night of the wound. The parties were examining an old pistol, and the shooting was accidental.

Will Not Leave for Ten Days.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 16.—Owing to the continued rains at Macon preventing preparation of the camp, the 7th Immunes, the only regiment here, has been ordered to remain for ten days.

A Victim of Cancer.

HARRISBURG, Ky., Nov. 16.—Miss Artie Alexander, a member of the Baptist church for over half a century, is dead of cancer of the stomach. She was a zealous Christian worker.

SPAIN'S GRASP RELAXED.

She Will Give Up the Philippine Islands Under Protest—She, However, Hopes for Indemnity.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—According to the best information from high sources the Spanish peace commissioners will submit to the American demand for the cession of the Philippines, specifically stating that they do so only because forced by the United States.

To offset this retreat the Spaniards will insist on a handsome indemnity for the islands.

It is stated that the illness of Premier Sagasta is due to chagrin that Spain's diplomacy has accomplished so little and that under his ministry has lost the last of her great colonial possessions.

An Unknown Man Killed.

NEWARK, O., Nov. 16.—By the Baltimore and Ohio track near Black Hand the body of a stranger was found Tuesday. He is a German, aged about 50, 5 feet 7 inches tall. Two German Bibles were in his pocket, one of which bears the inscription: "Caroline Abt, died August 3, 1896."

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

James Richardson, the largest cotton planter in the world, died suddenly Tuesday night of heart disease near his residence at Benoit, Miss.

The temple matter came up again in the W. C. T. U. Tuesday afternoon, and a resolution endorsing the temple was defeated by a vote of 76 to 277.

Miss Caroline Swartout, 92 years old, is dead at her home in Paterson, N. J. Miss Swartout was the last lineal descendant of a family well known in New York and New Jersey.

The Hong Kong correspondent of the London Daily Mail says: "War preparations continue here without abatement and the mines in the Lalmum pass have been charged."

Congressman A. L. Hager, of the Tenth Iowa district, will introduce a bill in congress to admit Osborne Diognan, one of the Merrimac heroes, to the United States naval academy at Annapolis.

During the present week President Faure will receive from the Spanish government the order of the golden fleece, conferred, it is said, through Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish peace commission.

The war department is informed that the transport Michigan, with the 5th cavalry on board, has arrived at Ponce, Porto Rico, and that as soon as ready the vessel will transport the batteries now at Ponce, destined for service in Cuba.

The French police Tuesday conducted to the frontier a man named Simon Rivas, who had once attacked Senor Montero Rios in the streets of Madrid and who had followed him here, presumably with the intention of killing him.

Edward A. Kimball, an inventor and mechanical expert and formerly superintendent of the mechanical department of the University of Illinois and the Illinois industrial home for the blind in Chicago, is dead, at his residence in Chicago.

George H. Noonan, defeated republican candidate for congress in the Twelfth (Texas) district, has announced that he will contest the election of James L. Slayden, democrat. Slayden carried the district by upward of 5,000 plurality over Noonan.

The members of the Illinois naval reserve who took part in the war with Spain, either on battle ships, auxiliaries or blockading fleets, including the tars of the 2d battalion from Moline, Quincy and Alton, have taken steps to organize the Illinois Veteran association.

The steamer Centennial, which arrived at Seattle, Wash., from Hilo, Tuesday, reports that the steamer Columbia, bound from Honolulu to Seattle, sank in the harbor of Hilo on November 2. She had a number of passengers on board, but there were no casualties.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, and Sir James Winter, premier of New Foundland, arrived in Washington Tuesday to take their seats in the Anglo-American joint commission. Mr. T. Jefferson Coolidge, of Boston, Mass., also came on, thus completing the American membership.

Li Hung Chang has memorialized the dowager empress, begging to be excused from the appointment to consult with the viceroy of the province of Shan Tung as to the steps to be taken to prevent any further overflowing of the Yellow river, pleading age and infirmity as his excuse.

The imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with the emperor and empress of Germany on board, arrived at Valette, Island of Malta, Tuesday, escorted by the German warship Hela and the British torpedo boat destroyers Ardent and Banshee. The forts and ships exchanged salutes with the Hohenzollern.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 15.

WHEAT—Spring patent, \$3.80; spring fancy, \$3.75; spring family, \$3.70; winter patent, \$3.65; winter family, \$3.60; extra, \$3.55; low grade, \$3.50; rye, northwestern, \$2.00; do city, \$2.00; per barrel.

WHEAT—No. 2 red quoted nominally at 65c.

COAL—Sales: No. 2 mixed, old, track, at 55c; No. 3 mixed, old, track, at 55c; yellow oak, new, track, at 30c.

OATS—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, at 27c; No. 2 white, track, at 30c.

RYE—No. 2 quotable on track at 57c, and No. 3 at 55c.

BARLEY—Sales of 4 cars extra No. 3 spring, track, at 47c.

HOGS—Select shippers, \$3.40; select butchers, \$3.35; fair to good packers, \$3.30; fair to good light, \$3.25; common and rough, \$3.20.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, \$4.40; good to choice butchers, \$4.15; fair to medium butchers, \$3.50; common, \$3.00.

SHEEP—Extra, \$3.50; good to choice, \$3.25; common to fair, \$3.00.

LAMBS—Extra, \$3.50; good to choice, \$3.25; common to fair, \$3.00.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, \$3.50; common and large, \$3.00.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.

WHEAT—November, 65c; December, 65c; May, 66c; July, 67c.

COAL—November, 31c; December, 31c; May, 32c.

OATS—November, 23c; December, 23c; May, 24c.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 15.

CATTLE—Extra, \$3.10; prime, \$3.05; good, \$2.95; fair, \$2.85; common, \$2.75; fair to good packers, \$2.65; butchers, \$2.60; fair to good light, \$2.55; common and rough, \$2.50.

SHEEP—Prime wethers, natives, \$4.40; good wethers, \$4.20; common, \$3.80; culls, \$3.50; choice ewe and weanling lambs, \$3.50; good to choice lambs, \$3.20; coarse, \$3.00; culls, \$2.50.

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